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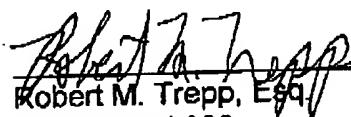
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For: EPITAXIAL AND POLYCRYSTALLINE GROWTH OF $Si_{1-x}Ge_xC_y$ AND $Si_{1-x}C_x$ ALLOY LAYERS ON Si BY UHV-CVD

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Response to a Requirement for Restriction Under 37 CFR U.S.C. 1.142

Sir:

In response to the requirement for restriction under 35 U.S.C. 121 mailed Sept. 27, 2002, applicants' attorney elects the claims in Group I, claims 1-28, drawn to a method, for

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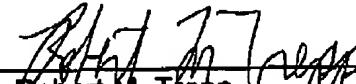
prosecution on the merits. The election is made without traverse.

The claims in Group II, claims 29-59, drawn to a product, are hereby withdrawn from further prosecution.

Further favorable action and allowance of the elected claims is earnestly requested.

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